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**White-naped Petrel** *Pterodroma cervicalis* (Salvin 1891), Endemic  
August 1887 Raoul Island, Kermadec Islands  
21/4/1991 Norfolk Island (Priddel et al 2010)

Macgillivray may have seen it in July 1854, recording *Procellaria hasitata*, which could have been this species (Bourne & David 2008). It was mentioned by Cheeseman (1890), but not described until 1891 by Salvin. Cheeseman received specimens from T. Bell in 1890 and recognised it as different. He had previously recorded them in August 1887 on Raoul Island.

“I am indebted to Mr. Bell for several specimens (most of them immature) of a handsome species of this genus which I am unable to identify. Evidently closely allied to *Æ. lessonii*, but differing in the dark colour of the head and in the darker back. Its measurements are very close to those of *Æ. lessonii*. Mr. Bell informs me that it is by no means common. It arrives about the end of September, and remains until the end of June, being one of the last petrels to leave the island. It is solitary in its habits, and very seldom can two nests be found in the same locality. Its breeding-place is usually near the mountain-top, in some dark gully filled with palms and fern-trees, and generally its burrow is made at the roots of the latter. It is purely nocturnal in its habits, and rarely leaves its burrow during the daytime. An egg sent to me by Mr. Bell is pure-white in colour” (Cheeseman 1890).

According to Oliver, a specimen was obtained by Captain Carpenter of the whaling barque *Costa Rica Packet* in the Kermadecs. It was presented to the British Museum, and described by Salvin in 1891. Buller also received specimens. Buller (1893) had intended to name it after Captain Fairchild, but was pre-empted by Salvin.